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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Town of Damariscotta



For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 28, 1945

Together with the Warrant for the Annual Meeting
of the Town to be held in Lincoln Hall
Monday, the 19th day of March, 1945

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
Damariscotta, Maine

Municipal Officers 1944

Moderator

CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Town Clerk

COLLIS B. MERRILL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRED A. PITTS

JAMES G. FULLER

FRANK H. LESSNER

School Board

MRS. MARY BATTEESE, 1945

DR. H. B. DUCE, 1946

E. MURRAY SENTER, 1947

Budget Committee

LEON A. DODGE

MRS. WINNIFRED HARRINGTON

JAMES L. BRYNE

MRS. FLORENCE REED

DR. ROBERT W. BELKNAP

OTIS S. PAGE

JAMES G. FULLER

MORRILL M. SMITH

FRED A. PITTS

LINWOOD H. PIERCE

FRANK H. LESSNER

SAMUEL J. KNOWLTON

NORRIS A. WALTZ

PHILIP V. COREY

Constables

GEORGE L. HANLY

CHARLES F. BREWER

WILDER K. ERSKINE

SPENCER A. GAY

Collector and Treasurer

WILLIAM T. DARTNELL

Auditor

STATE AUDITOR

Measurers of Wood and Bark

GEORGE HATCH

MORTON LUCIER

Surveyors of Lumber

FRANK J. HOFFSES

MORTON LUCIER

Fence Viewers

H. T. SHERMAN

COLLIS B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather

FRED COPP

Road Commissioners

SELECTMEN

Fire Inspector

MILLARD CLARK

Fire Wards

HAROLD HUNTER

WILDER ERSKINE

MILLARD CLARK

Examiner of Blind

W. H. PARSONS, M. D.

Health Officer

DOROTHY E. ROBERTS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE W. SINGER

Ballot and Election Clerks

Republican

NORRIS A. WALTZ

MRS. DOROTHY S. HILTON

Democrat

GEORGE HANLY

MRS. R. ESTELLE HANLY

MRS. AUBINE MERRILL

MRS. MABEL PIPER

MRS. LILY WALTZ

Superintendent of Schools

BLYNNE ALLEN

Assessors' Report

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1944

Real Estate, resident	\$532,990 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	103,975 00	
	<hr/>	\$636,965 00

Personal Estate, resident	\$ 88,942 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	26,155 50	
	<hr/>	115,097 50

Total Real and Personal Estate	\$752,062 50
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DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Taxable Live Stock and Poultry

Horses	\$ 800 00	
Cows	6,500 00	
Oxen	500 00	
Three Year Olds	600 00	
Two Year Olds	780 00	
Goats	45 00	
Poultry	390 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,615 00

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

Yearlings	\$1,120 00
Sheep	33 00
Swine	144 00
Poultry	378 50

Total	\$1,675 50
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Other Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$63,662 50
Logs	420 00
Lumber	3,600 00
Boats	1,575 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,200 00
Musical Instruments	1,265 00

Radios	4,705 00	
Furniture	5,525 00	
Tractors	1,100 00	
Machinery and Equipment	8,910 00	
Other Property	13,520 00	
	<hr/>	105,482 50
Total Personal Property		<hr/> \$115,097 50

ASSESSMENT

On Resident Real Estate	\$27,715 48	
On Resident Personal Estate	4,624 98	
On Non-Resident Real Estate	5,406 70	
On Non-Resident Personal Estate	1,360 09	
	<hr/>	\$39,107 25
228 Polls at \$3.00 each		684 00
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		\$39,791 25
Supplemental Assessment	42 00	
Overage	2 52	
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Total Commitment to Collector		\$39,835 77
Rate of Taxation, \$.052		

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 20, 1944

Massasoit Engine Company—Maintenance	\$ 600 00
Massasoit Engine Company—Hose	100 00
Night Watchman and Traffic Regulation	1,500 00
Current Expenses	500 00
Salaries of Town Officers	1,455 00
Hydrant Rental	4,500 00
Town Dump	260 00
Highways and Bridges	700 00
Snow and Ice Removal and Sanding	1,200 00
Miles Memorial Hospital Donation	50 00
Cleaning Main Street and Storm Sewers	300 00
State Aid Construction	900 00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads	588 60

Maintenance of Third Class Roads	100 00
Cutting Bushes	150 00
Rental of Public Parking Ground	100 00
Street Lights, Fire Siren and Lighting	
Town Hall	990 00
Sidewalk Repairs	300 00
Poor Relief	500 00
Mothers Aid and Aid to Dependent Children	1,600 00
Hospitalization of Needy Cases	150 00
Public Health Nurse	75 00
Secondary School Tuition	4,100 00
Common Schools	6,800 00
Physical Director	200 00
Schoolhouse Repairs, Equipment and Insurance	600 00
Skidompha Public Library	500 00
Memorial Day Observance	75 00
Town Clock	50 00
Civilian Defense	100 00
Public Float and Landing	75 00
Maintenance of Red Cross Room	52 00
Spraying Shade Trees	200 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00
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Total for Town Purposes	\$29,420 60
State Tax	6,806 97
County Tax	2,487 16
Overlay	1,076 52
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Total Assessment	\$39,791 25

Selectmen's Report

ADMINISTRATIVE Town Officers' Salaries Receipts

Appropriation \$1,455 00

Expenditures

First Selectman	\$ 500 00	
Second Selectman	300 00	
Third Selectman	150 00	
Town Treasurer	100 00	
Town Clerk	150 00	
Supt. of Schools	213 36	
Health Officer	25 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00	
Unexpended to Summary	1 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,455 00

Current Expenses

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Pistol Permit	1 00	
Rent of Tomb	42 00	
Bank Stock Tax	1,668 98	
R. R. and Telegraph Tax	185 12	
Dog License Refund	31 12	
Victualers' Licenses	3 00	
Telephone Tolls	1 12	
Liens and Deed Costs	38 41	
Constables' Fees	2 76	
Rent of Legion Hall	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,474 51

Expenditures

Legal and Auditing	\$ 132 92
Bonds and Insurance	55 00

Traveling Expense	83 47	
Town Meeting and Elections	165 00	
Vital Statistics	111 81	
Constables' Fees	10 30	
Tax Lien Expenses and Record- ing	62 94	
Tax Collector's Compensation	683 68	
Telephone, Postage, Office Sup- plies and Expenses	261 57	
1944 Town Reports	180 00	
Office Equipment	55 00	
Repairs to Office Equipment	27 50	
Assessment Work	235 00	
Maine Municipal Assn. Dues	30 00	
Unexpended to Summary	380 32	
	<hr/>	\$2,474 51

PROTECTION
Fire Department
Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 700 00	
Overdraft to Summary	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 720 50

Expenditures		
Massasoit Engine Company	\$ 700 00	
Rewiring Siren	8 50	
Equipment	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 720 50

Police and Traffic
Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Overdraft to Summary	71 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,571 56

Expenditures		
Night Watchman	\$1,456 00	
Uniform for Night Watchman	8 95	
Traffic Officer	99 44	

Labor and Material painting		
Traffic Lines	7 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,571 56

**Street Lights, Fire Siren and
Lighting Town Hall**

Receipts

Appropriation		\$ 990 00
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Expenditures

Street Lights	\$ 876 00	
Fire Siren	51 00	
Town Hall	12 00	
Unexpended to Summary	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 990 00

Hydrant Service

Receipts

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Overdraft to Summary	1,125 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,625 00

Expenditures

Payment due in year 1943-44	\$1,125 00	
Current Year	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,625 00

Note: For quite a number of years, the payment which is due in February, has been held over and paid in the following town year. The selectmen feeling that all accounts should be on a current basis, have brought this account up to date.

Civilian Defense

Receipts

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
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Expenditures

Telephone	\$ 46 50	
Unexpended to Summary	53 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Town Dump

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 260 00	
Overdraft to Summary	74 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 334 28

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 279 76	
Trucks	45 92	
Gravel	3 60	
Plowing Snow	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 334 28

Public Health

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 75 00	
Overdraft to Summary	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77 00

Expenditures

Public Health Nurse	\$ 75 00	
Health Notice	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highways and Bridges

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 700 00	
Refunds	3 80	
Overdraft to Summary	201 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 905 49

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 194 37	
Trucks	183 15	
Materials	136 89	
Tar and Applying on Town Streets	391 08	
	<hr/>	\$ 905 49

Snow and Ice Removal

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Reimbursement from State Treasurer on Contract for Sanding and Plowing	766 00	
Overdraft to Summary	1,272 39	
		\$3,238 39

Expenditures

Town Walks and Main Street	\$1,501 36	
Contract for Sanding and Plowing State Aid and Town Ways	1,395 08	
To State Treasurer for Town's Share of Plowing No. 1 Highway	136 00	
Snow Fence	110 00	
Repairs to Snow Plow	95 95	
		\$3,238 39

Gift to Miles Memorial Hospital

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
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Expenditures

Miles Memorial Hospital	\$ 50 00
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Main Street

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 300 00	
Overdraft to Summary	304 54	
		\$ 604 54

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 576 22	
Trucks	22 40	
Material	5 92	
		\$ 604 54

Sidewalks

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
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Brought forward from 1943-44	893 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,193 65

Expenditures	
Carried forward to 1945-46 year	\$1,193 65

**State Aid Construction
Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 900 00
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Expenditures	
Carried forward to 1945-46 year	\$ 900 00

**State Aid Highway Maintenance
Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 588 60
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Expenditures	
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 588 60

**Third Class Road Maintenance
Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
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Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 26 20
Trucks	44 80
Unexpended to Summary	29 00
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	\$ 100 00

**Cutting Bushes
Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Refund	5 00
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	\$ 155 00

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 149 00
Unexpended to Summary	6 00
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	\$ 155 00

**CHARITIES
Welfare
Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Refunded by S. K. Tibbetts	6 50	
Refunded by Guardian of Fred Tibbetts	480 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 986 50

Expenditures

Fred Tibbetts	\$ 522 50	
Arthur Chapman	80 04	
Blanche Chapman	105 00	
Transients	1 40	
Insane Commitment to State Hospital	5 00	
Unexpended to Summary	272 56	
	<hr/>	\$ 986 50

Hospitalization

Receipts

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
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Expenditures

Miles Memorial Hospital	\$ 54 50	
Unexpended to Summary	95 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 150 00

Aid to Dependent Children

Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,600 00
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Expenditures

Mothers Aid	\$ 29 33	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,346 28	
Unexpended to Summary	224 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00

Maintenance of Red Cross Room

Receipts

Appropriation		\$ 52 00
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Expenditures

Treasurer of Local Red Cross		\$ 52 00
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EDUCATION
Elementary and Secondary Schools
Receipts

Appropriations:

Elementary Schools	\$6,800 00	
Secondary School Tuition	4,100 00	
State School Fund	2,305 35	
Deficit carried forward to 1945-46 year	246 73	
	<hr/>	\$13,452 08

Expenditures

Text Books	\$ 187 57	
Supplies	192 61	
Teachers' Salaries	4,400 00	
Salary of Superintendent's Office Assistant	67 84	
Janitor Service	662 53	
Conveyance	1,800 00	
Lights	47 31	
Water	91 69	
Fuel	503 52	
Secondary Tuition	4,967 62	
Deficit brought forward from 1943-44	531 39	
	<hr/>	\$13,452 08

Schoolhouse Repairs, Equipment and Insurance
Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
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Expenditures

Insurance	\$ 184 00	
Equipment	21 20	
Repairs:		
Labor	93 13	
Materials	136 60	
Flag Account	3 95	
Unexpended to Summary	161 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 600 00

Physical Education

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Treasurer of Lincoln Academy	963 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 57

Expenditures

Physical Directors' Salary	\$1,100 00	
Unexpended to 1945-46 year	63 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 57

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
State Fund	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 535 00

Expenditures

Skidompha Library Association	\$ 535 00
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PUBLIC PARKING GROUND

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 100 00	
Overdraft to Summary	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150 50

Expenditures

Rental for 1943-44	\$ 50 00	
Rental for 1944-45	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150 00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
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Expenditures

Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.	\$ 75 00
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ADVERTISING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
Overdraft to Summary	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00

Expenditures	
Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 50 00
Damariscotta-Newcastle Board of Trade	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 100 00

PUBLIC FLOAT AND LANDING

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Expenditures	
Balance carried forward to 1945-46 year	\$ 75 00

TOWN CLOCK

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Overdraft to Summary	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 150 00

Expenditures	
Repairs and Winding	\$ 150 00

SPRAYING SHADE TREES

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 20 00
Material	156 98
Unexpended to Summary	23 02
	<hr/> \$ 200 00

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Receipts	
Overdraft to Summary	\$ 623 12
Expenditures	
Abatements, 1944 Assessment	\$ 182 38
Discounts	440 74
	<hr/> \$ 623 12

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	
Receipts	
First National Bank	\$1,000 00

Expenditures	
Paid First National Bank	\$1,000 00

Bonds Payable	
Balance March 1, 1944	\$21,500 00
Paid from Cash Balance	1,500 00
Balance March 1, 1945	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

Interest Receipts	
Tax Deeds and Liens	\$ 166 66
Defense Bonds	93 41
Overdraft to Summary	572 85
	<u>\$ 832 92</u>

Expenditures	
For Bonds Payable	\$ 830 00
For Temporary Loan	2 92
	<u>\$ 832 92</u>

Special Assessments Receipts	
State Tax Assessed	\$6,806 97
County Tax Assessed	2,487 16
Overlay Assessed	1,076 52
Supplemental Taxes Assessed	42 00
	<u>\$10,412 65</u>

Expenditures	
State Tax Paid	\$6,806 97
County Tax Paid	2,487 16
Overlay and Supplemental to Net Debt	1,118 52
	<u>\$10,412 65</u>

Excise Taxes Receipts	
1944 Excise Taxes from 1943- 44 year	\$ 905 42
1944 Collections Current Year	375 87
1945 Excise Taxes Collected	607 29
	<u>\$1,888 58</u>

Expenditures	
1944 Excise Taxes to Net Debt	\$1,281 29
1945 Excise Taxes forward to	
1945-46 year	607 29
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	\$1,888 58

Tax Liens Redeemed

Receipts	
Gain on Tax Liens redeemed	\$ 140 54

Expenditures	
Gain transferred to Net Debt	\$ 140 54

Accounts Receivable

March 1, 1944, Balance	\$ 214 92	
Due from Sale of Tar	996 98	
Due from Trust Fund	44 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 30

Received from above accounts	\$1,256 30
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Note: The amount due from sale of tar in the above account, arose from the purchase of a car load of tar in cooperation with South Bristol and Nobleboro and charged directly to them.

Accounts Payable

March 1, 1944	
State of Maine—Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 655 99
Tax Collector—Overpayment on prior years' taxes	63 56
Crowell E. Hatch Trust Fund—Interest	10 47
	<hr/>
	\$ 730 02
Paid above accounts from Cash Balance	\$ 730 02

TRUST FUNDS

Huston Trust Fund

Huston Trust Fund Principal	\$1,000 00
Huston Fund Accumulated Interest	
March 1, 1944—Balance	\$ 96 72
Receipts—Interest	10 99
March 1, 1945—Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 107 71

William T. and Florence B. Whedon Gift Fund

Invested in U. S. Treasury Defense Bond \$ 500 00

**William T. and Florence B. Whedon
Fund Income**

Receipts—Interest \$ 12 50

Expenditures—To Skidompha

Library Association \$ 12 50

Fund from Estate of Crowell E. Hatch

March 1, 1945—Invested in U. S.

Treasury Defense Bonds \$3,000 00

Cash 9 80

\$3,009 80**Income from Crowell E. Hatch Fund**

March 1, 1944—Balance \$ 44 83

Receipts—Interest 62 67

\$ 107 50

Expenditures—Worthy Poor 44 40

March 1, 1945—Balance

\$ 63 00**Town Reimbursements Fund from Huston Fund**

March 1, 1944—Balance \$ 92 51

Receipts:

Liquidation Dividend from

Augusta Trust Company 51 72

Interest 1 22

March 1, 1945—Balance

\$ 145 45

Fund Impounded in Augusta Trust Co. \$ 258 59

Clifford Chapman Fund Accumulated Income

March 1, 1944—Balance \$ 558 51

Receipts:

Interest on above balance 5 75

Interest on Fund Principal 72 57

\$ 636 83

Expenditures:

To Principal Account \$ 7 83

To First Natl. Bank,
Administration of
Fund

25 00

32 83

March 1, 1945—Balance

\$ 604 00

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 1 64
Current Expenses		380 32
Fire Protection	\$ 20 50	
Police and Traffic	71 56	
Hydrant Rental	1,125 00	
Lights and Power		51 00
Civilian Defense		53 50
Town Dump	74 28	
Public Health	2 00	
Highways and Bridges	201 69	
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,272 39	
Main Street	304 54	
Third Class Road Maintenance		29 00
Cutting Bushes		6 00
Welfare		272 56
Hospitalization		95 50
Aid to Dependent Children		224 39
Parking Ground	50 00	
Advertising	50 00	
Town Clock	100 00	
Schoolhouse Repairs		161 12
Spraying Shade Trees		23 02
Abatements	182 38	
Discounts	440 74	
Interest	572 85	
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		\$1,298 05
Net Overdraft		3,169 88
		<hr/>
	\$4,467 93	\$4,467 93

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

March 1, 1944—Net Debt per Auditor's Report	\$ 8,298 80
Deferred Bills not taken into account by Auditor	1,038 68
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March 1, 1944—Actual Net Debt	\$ 9,337 48
Additions Current Year:	
Net Overdraft in Appropriation Accounts	3,169 88
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	\$12,507 36
Deductions Current Year:	
Overlay	\$1,076 52
Gain on Tax Liens	
Redeemed	140 54
Supplemental Assessment	42 00
1944 Excise Tax	1,281 29
Deferred Bills Paid	1,038 68
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	3,779 03
	<hr/>
March 1, 1945 Net Debt	\$ 8,928 33

BALANCE SHEET—February 28, 1945 (compared with February 25, 1944)

ASSETS			
	Feb. 28, 1945		Feb. 25, 1944
Cash	\$8,019.64		\$ 8,343.50
Invested Cash	4,000.00		4,000.00
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	\$12,019.64		\$12,343.50
1944 Taxes	7.80		
1943 Taxes			61.50
1942 Taxes			32.61
1941 Taxes			37.43
1944 Tax Liens	611.00		
1943 Tax Liens	510.00		995.00
1942 Tax Liens	351.54		752.22
1941 Tax Liens	238.08		419.13
1940 Tax Liens	163.80		163.80

1939 Tax Liens	262.00		369.50
1938 Tax Liens	128.75		173.75
1937 Tax Liens	105.74		206.39
1936 Tax Liens	32.63		128.80
Tax Deeds	236.49		300.85
	<u>2,647.83</u>		<u>3,640.98</u>
*Less—Reserve for Collection	1,000.50		1,000.50
	<u>1,647.33</u>		<u>2,640.48</u>
Accounts Receivable			214.92
Trust Fund Investments	5,688.65		5,602.00
	<u>19,355.62</u>		<u>20,800.90</u>
NET DEBT	8,928.33		8,298.80
	<u>\$28,283.95</u>		<u>\$29,099.70</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2.52		\$ 719.55
Bonds Payable	20,000.00		21,500.00
Due Hatch Fund			10.47
Trust Fund Reserve	5,688.65		5,602.00
Deferred Credits:			
1944 Excise Tax			905.42
1945 Excise Tax	607.29		
Unexpended Balances:			
Sidewalks	\$1,193.65	\$ 893.65	
State Aid Con- struction	900.00		
Public Float	75.00		
Physical Ed.	63.57		
	<u>2,232.22</u>		<u>893.65</u>
Less—Deficit in School Acct.	246.73		531.39
	<u>1,985.49</u>		<u>362.26</u>
	<u>\$28,283.95</u>		<u>\$29,099.70</u>

* The above Reserve Account was set up by the Auditor.

The foregoing report showing the handling of the Town's business during the fiscal year ending February 28, 1945 is respectfully submitted.

As voted in last year's Town Meeting, the selectmen appointed the following to the Post War Planning

Committee: Philip V. Corey, Millard S. Clark, Leon A. Dodge, Edward B. Denny, Jr., and Linwood H. Pierce. Their report is printed in the Town Report and we feel that they have done a fine job.

As this report goes to the printers, the Accounts are being audited by the State Department of Audit. Their full report will be at the Town office just as soon as received and we invite all interested citizens to look it over.

For quite a number of years, there have been certain bills held over and paid in the following town year. Those brought forward this year were as follows:

Lincoln Academy—Tuition	\$ 913 68
Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Co.	
—Hydrant Rental	1,125 00
State of Maine—Aid to Dependent Children	655 67
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	\$2,694 67

Due to the excellent job done by the Tax Collector in liquidating Liens and collecting practically all the current tax commitment, we were able to pay the above bills. To the best of our knowledge, all accounts now are on a current basis.

FRED A. PITTS,
JAMES G. FULLER,
FRANK H. LESSNER,

Selectmen of Damariscotta.

Report of Budget Committee

The Budget Committee held two meetings at the Massasoit Engine Company on February 8th and 15th, 1945. It was voted by the Committee to recommend the following appropriations for approval by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on March 19, 1945.

Current Expenses	\$ 500 00
Town Officers' Salaries	1,455 00
Maintenance of Massasoit Engine Co.	500 00
Hose for Massasoit Engine Co.	200 00
Police Protection	2,000 00
Street Lights, Siren and Town Office	990 00
Hydrant Rental	4,500 00
Town Dump	300 00
Highways and Bridges	800 00
Snow and Ice Removal	1,500 00
Cleaning Main Street	600 00
State Aid Maintenance	588 60
Cutting Bushes	150 00
Third Class Roads	100 00
Poor Relief	500 00
Mothers Aid and Aid to Dependent Children	1,400 00
Hospitalization	150 00
Common Schools	6,800 00
Secondary Tuition	4,100 00
Physical Education in Common Schools	200 00
Schoolhouse Repairs	600 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Gift to Hospital if town votes not to take over road	50 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00
Town Clock	52 00
Public Library	500 00

Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.	75 00
Public Health Nurse	75 00
Public Parking Ground Rental	100 00
Spraying Shade Trees	200 00
Maintenance Red Cross Room	52 00
Debt Retirement	1,500 00
Survey by Post War Committee	150 00

Treasurer's Report—1944-45

Received from 1944 Tax Commitment	\$38,598 34
Received from:	
State Treasurer, Schedule A	4,991 57
Excise Taxes	983 16
Loans	1,000 00
Lincoln Academy	963 57
Accounts Receivable	226 90
Tar Account	994 92
Interest Account	166 61
Interest on Bonds	93 41
Welfare Account	486 50
Other Income, Schedule B	132 62
	<hr/> \$48,637 60
Deduct total of Warrants Paid	48,019 28
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Receipts over total of Warrants Paid	\$ 618 32
Received from Town Reserves, Schedule C	1,752 49
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	\$ 2,370 81
Cash Surplus March 1, 1944	8,343 50
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Cash Surplus March 1, 1945	\$10,714 31
Deductions	
Bills of Prior Years Paid by Selectmen:	
Academy School Bill	\$ 913 68
State Bill, Mothers Aid	655 99
Hydrant Rental, old bill	1,125 00
	<hr/> 2,694 67
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Cash in First National Bank March 1, 1945	\$ 8,019 64
From State Treasurer, Schedule A	
Highway Account	\$ 766 00

School Account	2,305 35
Bank Stock Tax	1,668 98
R. R. & Tel. Tax	185 12
Dog Tax Refund	31 12
Library Stipend	35 00

Total from State Treasurer	\$ 4,991 57
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Receipts from Other Income, Schedule B

From Hatch Fund	\$ 44 40
From Tomb Rent	42 00
From Lien Costs Return	40 16
From Constable's Fees Return	1 06
From Legion Hall Rent	1 00
From Licenses Victualers	3 00
From Permits	1 00

	\$ 132 62
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From Town's Reserves, Schedule C

1943 Lien Acct.	\$ 485 00
1942 Lien Acct.	400 68
1941 Lien Acct.	181 05
1943 Taxes	61 50
1942 Taxes	32 61
1941 Taxes	37 43
1936 Lien Acct.	96 17
1937 Lien Acct.	100 65
1938 Lien Acct.	45 00
1939 Lien Acct.	107 50
1934 Deed Acct.	49 50
1933 Deed Acct.	14 68
Tax Settlement	140 54

Total from Reserves	\$ 1,752 49
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Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. DARTNELL,
Treasurer.

Collector's Report—1944-45

1944 TAX COMMITMENT

Valuation x Rate, \$752,062.50 x .052	\$39,107 25
228 Polls	684 00
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	\$39,791 25
Supplemental	42 00
Overage	2 52
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Total Charged to Collector	\$39,835 77

Credits to Collector

Cash to Treasurer	\$38,598 34
Tax Liens Recorded	608 40
Service Men's Taxes	2 60
Discounts	436 25
Abatements	182 38
Uncollected	7 80
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	\$39,835 77

SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Wilmot Lailer	\$ 4 30
John A. Mason	2 34
Paid since close of books	1 16
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	\$ 7 80
Cash Received	1 16
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Total of Uncollected	\$ 6 64

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. DARTNELL,
Collector.

Public Health Nursing Report For 1944

Twenty-six visits have been made in the town to make visits in the homes and schools in order to help and advise mothers and teachers with any problems they may have, also to urge medical care when needed. During the year one hundred and nine visits have been made to homes and schools to help with plans for corrective work, and to make plans for necessary medical supervision.

Since we are still at war we find it necessary to check more closely for Tuberculosis. Two Tuberculosis clinics were held with sixty-three children and contacts tested. Three positive reactors were found out of the tests given in March and December of this year. X-ray clinic was held in Rockland in April where seven were x-rayed in order that early diagnosis might be made. Another x-ray clinic is planned for January of next year.

The Audiometer was used to test the hearing of sixty-three pupils and seven were found to have slight hearing defects. Many times the common communicable diseases effect the hearing so it is necessary that all precautions should be taken to prevent these diseases, and to obtain the protective treatment for those diseases that can be prevented.

Six investigations of venereal diseases have been made this year urging patients to be under treatment, and also their contacts.

The nurse helped the teachers with screen testing of twenty-four smaller children.

Respectfully submitted,
ELSIE A. ANDERSON, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF
Massasoit Engine Company
1944-45

March 1, 1945, Cash on hand	754 90	
Received from Town	700 00	
Received from Other Sources	175 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,379 08

Expenditures:

Fuel	\$ 123 62	
Insurance	53 00	
Lights	17 80	
Running Expenses	74 55	
Repairs to Engine House	124 21	
Equipment	21 00	
Payroll	210 00	
March 1, 1944, Cash on hand	\$ 503 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,379 08

Due to the fact that suitable hose could not be purchased this year, \$100.00 of the above cash balance, is the hose appropriation. A considerable amount of new hose will be necessary as soon as good quality hose is available.

Respectfully submitted,
R. P. ROBINSON,
J. G. FULLER,
C. F. BREWER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF
The Post-War Planning Committee
Damariscotta, Maine — 1945

The Post-War Planning Committee submits to the citizens of Damariscotta, the following report:

Post-war planning as interpreted by this committee, is the making of specific recommendations of activities to be performed; these activities shall be those which will assure the citizens of Damariscotta that the town will grow progressively and will be better prepared to meet any situation which may confront the town. Numerous public and private meetings have been held since the committee was appointed. The substance of this report is the listing of important topics discussed and the committee's recommendation.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

It has become increasingly evident as this committee has inquired into the needs of Damariscotta that a permanent Town Planning Board should exist. The committee points to the contents of the following report, as reason enough for such a Board.

The function of a Town Planning Board would be to sort out progressive suggestions, to be sensitive to the town's needs, and to make yearly recommendations to the Budget Committee, for its approval or disapproval. The recommendations would then be brought before the citizens at Town Meeting for final decision. The Committee recommends acceptance of Article No. 47 in the Town Warrant.

HOSPITAL ROAD

This road is heavily traveled by people from all over Lincoln County and for this reason it appears that it

should be included in the State Highway System. Investigation shows that before this can be done it will have to be taken over by the town. State Aid funds can then be used to put this section of road in a condition suitable to receive consideration by the State Highway Commission to be accepted by them. If the State Highway Commission does accept this road they would then be responsible for all future maintenance.

Article No. 49 covers the acceptance of this road by the town. The Post-War Planning Committee recommends its acceptance.

NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN DAMARISCOTTA AND NEWCASTLE

The Bridge Department of the State Highway Commission informs the committee that the present bridge has a life expectancy of ten years. It will safely carry the legal load of twenty tons and except for the narrowness, is a satisfactory structure.

The construction of a new bridge will probably depend on post-war traffic and whether or not Route 1 will continue through the town of Damariscotta. The committee recommends no immediate action.

DAM INCORPORATED IN NEW BRIDGE

It is definitely within the realm of possibility that a dam, including fishways, between Damariscotta and Newcastle could be constructed at the same time the new bridge is built.

Such a structure would greatly increase the value of water-side property from the dam site to Damariscotta Mills. It would also enhance the beauty of this area tremendously.

The committee recommends that the State Highway Commission be requested to include in its bridge survey the added cost of a dam.

NEW SIDEWALKS AND PAVING FOR MAIN STREET

The committee believes that improved sidewalks and a new pavement through the business section of Damariscotta are advisable and should be maintained to increase business, improve the flow of traffic, etc. Federal funds for the paving will be available providing the State Highway Commission decides that the continuance of Route 1 through Damariscotta is advisable.

It is possible that a portion of this same fund may be used for new sidewalk construction, but if not, this committee recommends that the town appropriate money for sidewalk improvements and have them built under the supervision of State Highway engineers at the time the street is paved.

It is the opinion of the committee that it is vital and to the best interest of the town to keep Route 1 through the business section. It therefore recommends that the town take action on this item to the extent of regulating traffic in such a way that it will meet the approval of the State Highway Commission.

AMENDMENT TO PRESENT TOWN TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

A brief study and investigation of the Town Ordinance passed at the 1940 town meeting disclosed that in part it is directly contrary to an agreement which the town made with the State Highway Commission in 1932. This agreement is as follows:

C O P Y

Town of Damariscotta

April 21, 1932

To the Highway Commission

Augusta, Maine

We the undersigned selectmen of Damaris-

cotta, do hereby agree to maintain a width of 26 feet at least, clear roadway, "for all time" from the Bridge to the Baptist Church thro' the Main Street providing that the road comes through the Main Street.

Signed:

Rufus F. Genthner,

Frank J. Hoffses,

Perl E. Woodbury,

Selectmen of Damariscotta.

The committee recommends that the proposed Planning Board be instructed to review the present ordinance and revise it to meet any reasonable wishes of the State Highway Commission and report at the 1946 town meeting or sooner if necessary, for the town's consideration.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNIMPROVED SECTION OF BRISTOL ROAD WITHIN THE TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA

The committee is informed that it is almost certain that Federal Aid funds will be available to complete this work immediately after the war.

The committee's only recommendation concerning this is that the selectmen and the proposed Town Planning Board be instructed to keep in touch with the State Highway Commission regarding the above funds and prevent them from being used in another part of the county.

SEWERAGE

Sewer conditions in the town of Damariscotta are poor and not up to Board of Health standards. This is a problem which has been handled by the citizens to meet their family needs and a few citizens have combined to pay the cost of a sewer line for mutual use.

As a result the town is full of septic tanks which in most cases do not have efficient tile fields, and sewer lines leading to the edge of the Salt Water flats. In practically no case do these sewers extend beyond the mean low tide which is the approved sanitary practice.

The committee recommends that the town consider appropriating sufficient money to make a detailed study and survey of this most important problem.

STREET LIGHTING

The town of Damariscotta pays about \$1000.00 yearly for street lighting. It is the opinion of the committee that for this amount of money the town should be better lighted. The committee recommends that the proposed Town Planning Board be instructed to take it up with the Central Maine Power Company and report to the town at the 1946 town meeting.

STREET AND TRAFFIC SIGNS

There are practically no street signs existing in the town and therefore a stranger is forced to ask for information and directions which would be obvious if the streets were properly marked. This also applies to the lack of proper signs on Main Street showing people what the traffic regulations are. The committee recommends that the Selectmen be instructed to erect street and traffic signs throughout the town. See Article No. 48 in the Town Warrant.

ADDITIONAL PARKING FACILITIES

At all meetings held by this committee it seems to be the consensus of opinion that parking is Damariscotta's No. 1 problem. In an effort to help solve the problem the committee discussed various new sites that might be feasible for such a purpose. It develops as a result of these discussions that the most practical area might be that which surrounds the Fiske House, now owned by the American Legion.

Executives of the Legion have been conferred with and have shown a willingness to cooperate with the town in solving this problem by offering to the townspeople the right to park cars in and about their property, providing the town made the necessary improvements.

It is the recommendation of the committee that \$150.00 be appropriated for the purpose of making a detailed survey of this area in order to determine its practicability for parking. This amount of money would also cover the cost of studying the present Nevens area with a view to increasing its capacity for parking automobiles. The committee recommends acceptance of Article No. 51 in the Town Warrant.

PERMANENT TOWN FLOAT

It is the understanding of this committee that at the present time there are no facilities for maintaining a float suitable to handle river traffic.

We recommend that the proposed Town Planning Board be instructed to investigate this condition and report at the 1946 town meeting what arrangements can be made to handle this matter properly.

SKATING AND SWIMMING FACILITIES

The committee believes that more effort should be made by the townspeople in creating healthy recreational activities. We believe a small appropriation would cover the cost of maintaining a suitable skating area and further believe that investigation would show that suitable swimming facilities could be maintained without too much expense. The committee recommends that the proposed Town Planning Board study the matter.

TOWN MANAGER PLAN

Your committee has not had sufficient time to study this matter thoroughly for the town of Damariscotta. It does recognize, however, that many towns which

have changed to this form of management have been well satisfied with the results and the committee is bringing it to your attention in this report as something the citizens should be thinking about.

The committee recommends no action.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The committee recognizes and advocates the creative and mental stimulation which would result from an adult educational program. It does not, however, think that the town at present is in a position to organize such a program. It is a thought of the committee that such a program might better originate in one of the town's several clubs.

INDUSTRY

The committee believes that Damariscotta is best suited as a trading center for the surrounding towns. It does not believe that we have practical attractive facilities to induce new industrial enterprises to come to the town.

The committee recommends no action.

AN AIRPORT FOR DAMARISCOTTA

Undoubtedly an aftermath of the war will be a great increase in the use of small aircraft by private citizens. Such aircraft can function only through the existence of a suitable airport.

It is your committee's opinion that whether or not Damariscotta should have such an airport, needs a great deal of thoughtful study and a serious consideration of such items as the following:

1. Availability and cost of a suitable site;
2. Cost of construction;
3. Cost of maintenance;
4. What part of any expense would have to be borne by the town;
5. Whether cost weighed against use, would justify an airport.

The committee recommends that the proposed Town Planning Board keep in touch with Federal and State appropriations and be ready to take advantage of available money if it appears wise to do so.

WAWENOCK COUNTRY CLUB

In view of the important part which this golf course has played in attracting many summer people to this area in the past, your committee feels that its continuance after the war will directly benefit the prosperity of Damariscotta. In this connection, we recommend that such steps be taken as will advance a mutual spirit of cooperation between the towns of South Bristol and Damariscotta.

BUILDING ORDINANCE

At the present time there are no regulations covering the building, re-building or repairing of any type of structures. The committee believes that as a matter of general safety and mutual protection of real estate that a town ordinance covering such construction should be passed.

The committee recommends that the proposed Town Planning Board be instructed to study and report on such an ordinance at the 1946 Town Meeting or sooner.

As a legal step toward accomplishing the foregoing, the committee recommends the acceptance of Article 52.

Respectfully submitted,
POST-WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR
DAMARISCOTTA

PHILIP V. COREY, Chairman
EDWARD B. DENNY
LINWOOD H. PIERCE
MILLARD CLARK
LEON A. DODGE

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Damariscotta:

I hereby submit my report of the Superintendent of
Schools for the fiscal year ending February, 1945.

CASTNER SCHOOL

The following tabulation indicates the assignment
of teachers and enrollment of pupils at the beginning
of the fall term, 1944:

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment
Madeline Hopkins	1	12
	2	14
Ruth Nielson	3	13
	4	7
Helen Leadbeater	5	13
	6	12
Doris Goudy	7	22
	8	19

Your Superintending School Committee has given considerable attention to matters having to do with the results of instruction, teaching materials, and physical surroundings. An electric pump has been installed which has resulted in greatly improved sanitary conditions. No major repairs on the Castner school building appear to be necessary at this time. However, your Committee is considering a number of small but important matters that need attention. A program of physical education has been organized and directed by Mr. Lawrence Plummer. This undertaking, which was started with the beginning of the fall term, makes it possible to organize a more formal program of physical education to meet the demands

of the course of study. Teachers report that, in general, the attendance and habits of obedience of the pupils have met the requirements. In my opinion, the results have been as satisfactory as can be reasonably expected under war-time conditions.

As required by the school law, I hereby make a recommendation for an appropriation of \$15.00 for the continued maintenance of the Flag and Flagstaff at the Castner School.

SALARY PAYMENTS TO TEACHERS

Following is a tabulation of the totals of the salary payments made to classroom teachers during the fiscal year, 1944-1945:

Teacher	Salary
Doris Goudy	\$1,370 00
Helen Leadbeater	1,010 00
Ruth Nielson	1,010 00
Madeline Hopkins	1,010 00

WAR-TIME PROJECTS

Teachers and pupils showed a commendable interest in the drive sponsored by the Maine Extension Service to collect milkweed floss urgently needed, to replace unobtainable kapok fibre, for aviators' suits, life jackets, and other critical life-saving equipment for the armed forces. This floss is an excellent substitute for kapok cut off from us by the war. We have been advised that the milkweed floss collected by the pupils in this school union was sufficient to make fifteen life jackets. The program for the purchase of War Savings Stamps by the pupils as part of the National War Savings Program was continued by our teachers. The teachers' itemized report of pupil-purchases for the school year ending June, 1944, was very satisfactory. While programs of this nature do take a minimum of time from the regular school periods, it is generally agreed that such activities pay dividends—

aside from the material benefits—in an increased sense of reasonability, heightened morale, and the satisfaction resulting from the personal contribution to the war effort of the Nation.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID

Several bills have been presented to the Legislature which may result in increased state aid for the schools. At least two of the proposals having to do with teachers' salaries should be financially advantageous to the town of Damariscotta and the teachers. It is generally agreed that in case of many of the smaller governmental divisions any extensive program of school improvement must depend on financial aid from the State or Federal Government—preferably with a minimum of interference with local control. Possibly before the end of the next municipal year the proposed national and state legislation having to do with the financial assistance to towns for post-war improvements of school systems will become effective.

COMPARATIVE COSTS

This year the average of school rates for the State of Maine is .01620, while the average of municipal rates is .0574. According to the latest Maine School Bulletin, Damariscotta has a school rate of .01161 and a municipal rate of .052. Damariscotta now offers elementary school opportunities for approximately 114 elementary school pupils. During the year the number of secondary school pupils enrolled at Lincoln Academy and other secondary schools has ranged from 43 to 49.

“Teaching is a great trusteeship—the debt eternal of each generation to the new life which must take its place. As surely as children grow, the schools must go on.” Parents everywhere are becoming increasingly interested in learning at first hand about education. A visit to the schools, is, of course, the

best way to find out what the schools are doing. Teachers encourage and welcome these visits. In closing I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge my indebtedness to the members of the school committee, teachers, citizens, and the municipal officers for cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

BLYNNE ALLEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Board of Selectmen of Damariscotta, Me.:

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records of the Town Clerk's office from Feb. 20, 1944 to Feb. 23, 1945:

Whole number of births recorded	143
Whole number of deaths recorded	57
Whole number of marriages recorded	16

DOG TAX COLLECTED

95 males at \$1.15	\$109 25
14 females at \$5.15	72 10
38 inc. females at \$1.15	43 70
1 kennel at \$10.15	10 15

\$235 20

Paid State Treasurer	\$198 20
Fees on Dogs	37 00

\$235 20

BIRTHS

Resident

1944

- Feb. 5 To the wife of Alden M. Tukey, a daughter.
- Feb. 8 To the wife of Anson T. Perley, a son.
- Mar. 1 To the wife of Richard A. Wheeler, a daughter.
- Mar. 12 To the wife of Allan H. Weeks, Jr., a son.
- Mar. 29 To the wife of Louis R. French, a daughter.
- Apr. 18 To the wife of Arnold J. Patterson, a daughter.
- May 2 To the wife of Carl G. Feltis, a daughter.
- May 14 To the wife of Philip V. Corey, a daughter.
- May 28 To the wife of Thomas H. Berriman, a son.

- June 18 To the wife of R. Kallum Tukey, Jr., a daughter.
- July 22 To the wife of William H. Richards, a son.
- Aug. 12 To the wife of Charles W. C. Sherman, a son.
- Aug. 16 To the wife of Thyrle W. Spencer, a daughter.
- Aug. 31 To the wife of Thomas A. Woodbury, a son.
- Sept. 13 To the wife of Raymond C. Gudroe, a daughter.
- Sept. 20 To the wife of John E. Bickford, a daughter.
- Oct. 8 To the wife of Neil L. Parsons, a daughter.
- Nov. 6 To the wife of James A. Hall, a son.
- Dec. 13 To the wife of Howard W. Reed, a daughter.

Non-Resident

1944

- Feb. 16 To the wife of Clifford N. Wilson, Jr., Jefferson, a son.
- Feb. 19 To the wife of John N. Glidden, Jr., Newcastle, a son.
- Feb. 24 To the wife of Stanley T. Yeaton, Bremen, a daughter.
- Feb. 26 To the wife of Richard D. Lund, Newcastle, a son.
- Feb. 27 To the wife of John P. Sawyer, South Bristol, a daughter.
- Mar. 1 To the wife of C. Harold Parsons, Newcastle, a daughter.
- Mar. 8 To the wife of George H. Nickerson, Newcastle, a son.
- Mar. 13 To the wife of Everett W. Morton, Bristol, a son.
- Mar. 18 To the wife of Harold O. Main, Nobleboro, a son.
- Mar. 25 To the wife of James M. Greenleaf, Westport, a son.
- Mar. 25 To the wife of Frederick P. York, Nobleboro, a son.

- Apr. 6 To the wife of Chester W. Donnell, Waldo-
boro, a daughter.
- Apr. 15 To the wife of William T. Donovan, Warren,
a son.
- Apr. 18 To the wife of George M. Farnham, Jr.,
Boothbay Harbor, a son.
- Apr. 19 To the wife of William C. Carter, Jefferson,
a son.
- Apr. 23 To the wife of Milton H. Plummer, Bremen,
a son.
- May 1 To the wife of David W. Oxton, Waldoboro,
a son.
- May 2 To the wife of Stephen P. Carter, Bristol, a
son.
- May 2 To the wife of Frank W. Sousa, Jr., South
Bristol, a daughter.
- May 9 To the wife of Donnell R. Hatch, Bristol,
a daughter.
- May 9 To the wife of Vernon H. Feltis, Bristol,
a daughter.
- May 11 To the wife of Charles E. Rollins, Monhegan,
a daughter.
- May 19 To the wife of Harold A. Erskine, Newcastle,
a daughter.
- May 15 To the wife of Ramon O. Hilt, Thomaston,
a son.
- May 22 To the wife of Archibald W. Towers, Bristol,
a son.
- May 27 To the wife of Charles C. Elliott, Bristol,
a daughter.
- May 27 To the wife of Edgbert P. House, Newcastle,
a son.
- June 9 To the wife of Paul D. Walter, Waldoboro, a
daughter.
- June 12 To the wife of Paul Jacobs, Newcastle, a
daughter.
- June 18 To the wife of John H. Hilton, Newcastle, a
daughter.

- June 20 To the wife of Fred W. Boynton, Nobleboro,
a son.
- June 22 To the wife of Orin C. Bryant, Alna, a
daughter.
- June 27 To the wife of John S. Eliason, Waldoboro,
a son.
- June 30 To the wife of Walter A. Doughty, Bristol,
a daughter.
- July 1 To the wife of Verge S. Prior, Bremen, a
son.
- July 1 To the wife of Ernest E. Eaton, Boothbay,
a son.
- July 1 To the wife of William H. Simmons, Friend-
ship, a daughter.
- July 2 To the wife of Francis J. Burk, Jefferson,
a son.
- July 3 To the wife of John T. Somerville, Newcas-
tle, a daughter.
- July 5 To the wife of Herbert B. Tibbets, South
Bristol, a daughter.
- July 9 To the wife of Donald L. Teele, Rockland,
a daughter.
- July 11 To the wife of J. Gordon Benner, Bristol,
a son.
- July 12 To the wife of William M. Post, Waldoboro,
a son.
- July 12 To the wife of Albert J. Beate, Nobleboro,
a daughter.
- July 12 To the wife of Herbert C. Butler, Union, a
daughter.
- July 13 To the wife of Sylvan W. Webb, Newcastle,
a daughter.
- July 13 To the wife of Andrew C. Kaler, Bremen, a
daughter.
- July 13 To the wife of Manley R. Parsons, Bristol,
a daughter.
- July 19 To the wife of J. Edward Ball, Nobleboro,
a daughter.

- July 20 To the wife of Maurice W. Cunningham, Nobleboro, a son.
- July 20 To the wife of Julius Thomas, Nobleboro, a son.
- July 24 To the wife of John J. Mulligan, Nobleboro, a daughter.
- July 24 To the wife of Omer L. Tondreau, Bath, a son.
- July 25 To the wife of Ralph Winchenbach, Waldo-boro, a son.
- July 27 To the wife of Earl S. Field, Monhegan, a daughter.
- July 27 To the wife of Linwood L. Hatch, Jefferson, a son.
- July 28 To the wife of George Vannah, Waldo-boro, a daughter.
- Aug. 1 To the wife of Percy L. Creamer, Nobleboro, a son.
- Aug. 5 To the wife of Albert G. Kelsey, South Bristol, a son.
- Aug. 7 To the wife of George A. Russell, Newcastle, a daughter.
- Aug. 18 To the wife of Nathaniel B. Wade, Waldo-boro, a son.
- Aug. 18 To the wife of Cecil L. Witham, Newcastle, a daughter.
- Aug. 22 To the wife of Elbridge L. Storer, Jr., Waldo-boro, a son.
- Aug. 25 To the wife of James P. Bailey, Wiscasset, a son.
- Aug. 25 To the wife of Raymond G. Witherell, Waldo-boro, a daughter.
- Aug. 26 To the wife of Raymond Croxford, Bristol, a daughter.
- Sept. 3 To the wife of Kenneth S. Genthner, Waldo-boro, a son.
- Sept. 5 To the wife of Myron F. Turner, Waldo-boro, a son.

- Sept. 6 To the wife of Carle Carlisle, Brunswick,
a son.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of George E. Knipe, Newcastle,
a daughter.
- Sept. 7 To the wife of Clarence H. Creamer, Waldo-
boro, a son.
- Sept. 8 To the wife of Harry J. Sidelinger, New-
castle, a son.
- Sept. 11 To the wife of Carroll L. Dinsmore, New-
castle, a son.
- Sept. 13 To the wife of Walter H. Donnell, Nobleboro,
a daughter.
- Sept. 13 To the wife of Harold F. Morton, Bristol,
a daughter.
- Sept. 16 To the wife of Pearl A. Creamer, Waldo-
boro, a daughter.
- Sept. 21 To the wife of Merton W. Leeman, Bristol,
a son.
- Sept. 24 To the wife of Francis S. Soule, Wiscasset,
a son.
- Sept. 27 To the wife of William J. Cossette, Wiscasset,
a son.
- Sept. 28 To the wife of Richard M. Beecher, Appleton,
a son.
- Oct. 2 To the wife of Orrin A. Poland, Bristol,
a daughter.
- Oct. 17 To the wife of Robert T. Greenleaf, Jr., Wis-
casset, a son.
- Oct. 17 To the wife of Howard W. Morton, Waldo-
boro, a son.
- Oct. 19 To the wife of Guy E. Lane, Newcastle, a
daughter.
- Oct. 21 To the wife of Edward J. Larrabee, Wiscas-
set, a son.
- Oct. 22 To the wife of Earl H. Baldwin, Nobleboro,
a son.
- Nov. 1 To the wife of Linwood A. Hanna, Bristol,
a son.

- Nov. 2 To the wife of Milo T. Wedge, Wiscasset,
a daughter.
- Nov. 4 To the wife of Roland D. Francis, Newcastle,
a son.
- Nov. 5 To the wife of Frankie E. Decosta, Waldo-
boro, a son.
- Nov. 16 To the wife of Raymond H. Brown, New-
castle, a daughter.
- Nov. 17 To the wife of Lloyd V. Blaney, Richmond,
a daughter.
- Nov. 19 To the wife of Sterling P. Oliver, Nobleboro,
a daughter.
- Nov. 22 To the wife of Gordon R. Bryer, South Bris-
tol, a son.
- Dec. 2 To the wife of Carl R. H. Pearson, Nobleboro,
a daughter.
- Dec. 5 To the wife of Robert G. Peaslee, Washing-
ton, a daughter.
- Dec. 6 To the wife of John W. Foss, Boothbay Har-
bor, a daughter.
- Dec. 11 To the wife of Wallace J. Kensell, Nobleboro,
a son.
- Dec. 12 To the wife of Lawrence A. Hubley, White-
field, a daughter.
- Dec. 17 To the wife of Lorrain M. Nilsen, Nobleboro,
a daughter.
- Dec. 18 To the wife of Elwin S. Lambert, Wiscasset,
a son.
- Dec. 19 To the wife of John O. Bunker, Nobleboro,
a daughter.
- Dec. 20 To the wife of Bentley L. Glidden, New-
castle, a son.
- Dec. 20 To the wife of Maynard E. Albee, Alna,
a son.
- Dec. 20 To the wife of Paul Creamer, Waldo, a son.
- Dec. 21 To the wife of Ralph E. York, Newcastle,
a son.

Dec. 24 To the wife of Benjamin H. Geele, Waldo-
boro, a daughter.

Dec. 30 To the wife of Lewis T. Kelsey, South Bristol,
a son.

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Jan. 2 To the wife of Ernest A. Walters, Jr., Wal-
doboro, a daughter.

Jan. 3 To the wife of Richard A. Thompson, Jeffer-
son, a daughter.

Jan. 12 To the wife of Lloyd L. Croxford, Wiscasset,
a daughter.

Jan. 15 To the wife of Harland E. Morrison, Edge-
comb, a daughter.

Jan. 16 To the wife of Bertram E. Hutchins, New-
castle, a son.

Jan. 24 To the wife of Walter T. Gilbert, South Bris-
tol, a son.

Jan. 24 To the wife of Brooks E. McFarland, South
Bristol, a daughter.

Jan. 26 To the wife of James C. Benner, Bristol,
a daughter.

Jan. 27 To the wife of Harold M. Wotton, Bristol,
a son.

Feb. 3 To the wife of Donald W. Trussell, Newcastle,
a son.

DEATHS

Resident

1944 Place of Death

Feb. 10 Damariscotta, Anson T. Perley, Jr., aged 2
das. Burial at Vassalboro.

Feb. 26 Damariscotta, Ruth W. Perkins, aged 81 yrs.,
4 mos., 11 das. Burial at Bristol.

Mar. 7 Augusta, Blance H. Chapman, aged 61 yrs.,
9 mos., 15 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

Mar. 7 Falmouth, Mary P. Stetson, aged 87 yrs., 2
mos., 10 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

- Apr. 10 Damariscotta, Gladys E. Ervine, aged 51 yrs.,
3 mos., 19 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Apr. 21 Damariscotta, Benjamin Duce, aged 70 yrs.,
3 mos., 11 das. Burial at Bristol.
- Apr. 27 Damariscotta, Laura Clark, aged 70 yrs., 4
mos., 22 das. Burial at Bristol.
- May 2 Damariscotta, Hattie E. Simmons, aged 60
yrs., 10 mos., 17 das. Burial at Damaris-
cotta.
- June 12 Damariscotta, Hattie T. Brewer, aged 78 yrs.,
11 mos., 18 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Aug. 24 Damariscotta, Louise F. Matthews, aged 60
yrs., 9 mos., 6 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Oct. 15 Damariscotta, Alzena M. King, aged 87 yrs.,
6 mos., 9 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Oct. 16 Damariscotta, Grace M. Lessner, aged 66 yrs.,
9 mos. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Oct. 18 Damariscotta, Georgia E. Wilson, aged 75
yrs., 8 mos., 2 das. Burial at South Bristol.
- Dec. 2 Damariscotta, George O. Keene, aged 86 yrs.,
7 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Dec. 23 Damariscotta, Joseph C. Kennedy, aged 83
yrs., 9 mos., 15 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- 1945
- Jan. 17 Damariscotta, Madeline B. Perry, aged 38
yrs., 6 mos., 13 days. Burial at Bristol.
- Feb. 15 Damariscotta, Robert C. Viles, aged 34 yrs.,
6 mos., 3 das. Burial at Skowhegan.

Non-Resident

1943 Place of Death

- Dec. 28 Lowell, Mass., Georgia E. Sherman, aged 66
yrs., 3 mos., 15 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

1944

- Feb. 25 Boston, Mass., George Linscott, aged 84 yrs.
Burial at Damariscotta.
- Mar. 7 Bath, Idella V. Rogers, aged 80 yrs., 7 mos.,
11 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

- Mar. 12 Damariscotta, Frederick Doering, aged 79 yrs., 3 mos., 24 das. Burial at Everett, Mass.
- Mar. 16 Damariscotta, Mary E. Flanders, aged 44 yrs., 11 mos., 14 das. Burial at Waldoboro.
- Mar. 26 Damariscotta, David C. Greenleaf, aged 10 hrs. Burial at Westport.
- Apr. 11 Damariscotta, William W. Linn, aged 73 yrs., 4 das. Burial at Nobleboro.
- Apr. 26 Jacksonville, Florida, Arthur Hatch, aged 57 yrs. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Apr. 30 Hingham, Mass., Harvey A. Heath, aged 81 yrs., 3 mos., 25 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- May 5 Damariscotta, Ulysses G. Seiders, aged 75 yrs., 1 mo., 22 das. Burial at Waldoboro.
- May 10 Damariscotta, Sadie F. House, aged 66 yrs., 8 mos., 4 das. Burial at Bristol.
- May 31 Damariscotta, Frederick E. Holden, aged 70 yrs., 6 mos., 20 das. Burial at Everett, Mass.
- June 27 Damariscotta, Edwin W. Webber, aged 82 yrs., 4 mos., 28 das. Burial at Bristol.
- July 1 Damariscotta, Frederick K. Munroe, aged 76 yrs., 4 mos., 25 das. Burial at Bristol.
- July 13 Damariscotta, Lillian D. Butler, aged 2 das. Burial at Rockport.
- July 23 Damariscotta, Elwood B. Sawyer, aged 74 yrs., 5 mos., 4 das. Burial at Edgecomb.
- July 31 Damariscotta, Stephen H. Carter, aged 68 yrs., 6 mos., 9 das. Burial at Bristol.
- Aug. 8 Damariscotta, Aubrey A. Corbett, aged 67 yrs. Burial at Jefferson.
- Aug. 8 Wiscasset, Evander F. Gamage, aged 72 yrs., 1 mo., 7 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Aug. 13 Damariscotta, Josephine H. Cowley, aged 60 yrs., 2 mos., 5 das. Burial at Wiscasset.
- Aug. 30 Damariscotta, Elsie M. Libby, aged 48 yrs., 2 das. Burial at Bridgton.
- Sept. 3 Damariscotta, Raymond D. Jenkins, aged 9 yrs., 10 mos., 5 das. Burial at Waldoboro.

- Sept. 4 Damariscotta, Marion R. Chiera, aged 51 yrs., 3 mos., 27 das. Burial at Newcastle.
- Sept. 10 Damariscotta, James E. Carlisle, aged 4 das. Burial at Dresden.
- Sept. 21 Damariscotta, John A. Turner, aged 79 yrs., 5 mos., 23 das. Burial at South Bristol.
- Sept. 28 Damariscotta, David L. Creamer, aged 1 mo., 27 das. Burial at Waldoboro.
- Oct. 12 Damariscotta, Florence L. Hiscock, aged 59 yrs., 10 mos., 23 das. Burial at Alna.
- Oct. 26 Damariscotta, Orrin A. Poland, aged 81 yrs., 7 mos., 13 das. Burial at Bristol.
- Nov. 13 Damariscotta, Blanch A. White, aged 77 yrs., 1 mo., 4 das. Burial at Edgecomb.
- Dec. 5 Damariscotta, Ella L. Shaw, aged 86 yrs., 10 mos., 2 das. Burial at Woolwich.
- Dec. 9 Bath, Orville E. Page, aged 82 yrs., 10 mos., 10 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Dec. 17 Damariscotta, Gail M. Nilsen, aged 3½ hrs. Burial at Whitefield.
- Dec. 25 Damariscotta, Alice M. Collamore, aged 57 yrs., 9 mos., 11 das. Burial at Bremen.
- Dec. 27 Damariscotta, William H. Hartwell, aged 76 yrs., 10 mos., 22 das. Burial at Wiscasset.
- 1945
- Jan. 4 Damariscotta, Frank F. Dodge, aged 86 yrs., 8 mos., 19 das. Burial at Edgecomb.
- Feb. 7 Newcastle, Arlene W. Pushard, aged 45 yrs., 6 mos., 25 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
- Feb. 11 Damariscotta, Ellen F. MacDonald, aged 83 yrs., 2 mos., 18 das. Burial at Whitefield.
- Feb. 12 Damariscotta, Lois S. Post, aged 35 yrs., 8 mos., 19 das. Burial at Waldoboro.

MARRIAGES

1944

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| Mar. 25 | Richard B. Day | Damariscotta |
| | Ruth Knowlton | Damariscotta |

Apr. 8	Clarence A. Benner Carolyn M. Clifford	Bristol Damariscotta
Apr. 15	Manley R. Parsons Bernita M. Feltis	Bristol Bristol
Apr. 23	James E. O'Neal Norma L. Young	Newcastle Newcastle
May 10	Lyndon K. Hopkins Ruth H. Bryant	Damariscotta Damariscotta
June 1	Leonard V. Sidelinger Dorothy E. Simmons	Warren Warren
June 17	David W. Chapman Madeline G. Hewitt	Damariscotta Damariscotta
July 15	John E. Matthew Isabelle J. Talbot	Damariscotta Damariscotta
Aug. 11	David S. Hatch Frances E. Crook	Damariscotta Bristol
Aug. 31	Leon M. Johnston Ruth A. Trask	Jefferson Damariscotta
Sept. 16	George W. Cullivon Eleanor J. Orne	Lexington, Mass. Cushing
Dec. 9	Carroll P. Osier Iona L. Brackett	Bristol Bristol
Dec. 22	Ernest E. Reeves Christine L. Reeves	Newcastle Bristol
1945		
Jan. 20	William A. Carter Carolyn E. Sherman	Bristol Damariscotta
Jan. 20	Millard S. Clark Ruth A. Brock	Damariscotta Newcastle

Respectfully submitted,
COLLIS B. MERRILL,
Town Clerk of Damariscotta.

Warrant For Town Meeting

To GEORGE L. HANLY, a Constable of the Town of Damariscotta, County of Lincoln, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Damariscotta, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall, in said town, on Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1945, at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act on the report of the Assessors, Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk and other Town Officers.

ART. 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5 To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing term of three years.

ART. 6 To see if the Town will elect Road Commissioners or leave with the Selectmen to act or appoint.

ART. 7 To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for labor, teams and trucks employed on the highways during the ensuing year.

ART. 8 To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and fix the compensation of the Collector.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable and fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

ART. 10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

ART. 11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of moneys raised during the said current municipal year by taxes.

ART. 12 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen when employing labor to make it a condition to retain the whole or a necessary part of all money earned by an employee of the Town, to meet delinquent taxes against such employee for the current year.

ART. 13 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Massasoit Engine Company.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$500.00

ART. 14 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of hose by the Massasoit Engine Company.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$200.00

ART. 15 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for night watchman and traffic regulation.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$2000.00

ART. 16 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Current Expenses for the ensuing year.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$500.00

ART. 17 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for compensation of the various Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$1455.00

ART. 18 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$4500.00

ART. 19 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Town Dump.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$300.00

ART. 20 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Ways and Bridges.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$800.00

ART. 21 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and ice and for sanding.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$1500.00

ART. 22 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cleaning Main Street and for the maintenance of Storm Sewers.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$600.00

ART. 23 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Roads.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$588.60

ART. 24 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Third Class Roads.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$100.00

ART. 25 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes along the highways.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$150.00

ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay Dr. George S. Nevens for rent of the parking space at the rear of the Nevens property on the North side of Maine Street for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1945 and ending April 1, 1946.

Recommended favorably by Budget Committee

ART. 27 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights, Fire Siren, and lighting the Town Hall.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$990.00

ART. 28 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sidewalks Repair and renewals.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$300.00

ART. 29 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of the poor.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$500.00

ART. 30 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mother's Aid and Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$1400.00

ART. 31 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Hospitalization of needy cases.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$150.00

ART. 32 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Public Health Nurse in Damariscotta, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$75.00

ART. 33 To see if the Town will vote to pay necessary amount for Interest for the current year from the Cash Surplus.

Recommended by Budget Committee

ART. 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for payment on Town's Bonded Debt.

Recommended by Budget Committee

ART. 35 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary School Tuition.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$4100.00

ART. 36 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$6800.00

ART. 37 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Schoolhouse Repairs and Equipment.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$600.00

ART. 38 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of a Physical Director in the Common Schools.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$200.00

ART. 39 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Skidompha Public Library.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$500.00

ART. 40 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use by the Richard R. Wells Post, A. L., for the observance of Memorial Day.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$75.00

ART. 41 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maintenance of the Town Clock.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$52.00

ART. 42 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a gift toward the maintenance of the Red Cross Room.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$52.00

ART. 43 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of spray-

ing or otherwise controlling Moth Pests in the shade trees throughout the town.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$200.00

ART. 44 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the activities of the Maine Publicity Bureau, said appropriation to be expended by that Bureau.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$50.00

ART. 45 To see if the Town will vote to set up a Sinking Fund Account on the town books, and to place therein \$4000.00 of cash surplus now invested in defense bonds; this fund to be added to from year to year, and to be held against the payment of the Town's Bonded Debt.

ART. 46 To see if the Town will vote to accept a Town Way beginning at Water Street in front of the private way leading to the residence of Dr. Robert W. Belknap, thence running in a general southerly direction over the present Private Way as now traveled, to the residence of Dr. Robert W. Belknap, as measured and described in the selectmen's report to the Town Clerk and in accordance with a certain public notice posted in the Damariscotta Post Office and in the Town Offices.

ART. 47 To see if the Town will vote to elect a permanent Town Planning Board to be comprised of six members, two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and two for a term of three years.

Recommended by Post War Planning Committee

The function of a Town Planning Board would be to sort out progressive suggestions, to be sensitive to the Town's needs, and to make yearly recommendations to the Budget Committee for its approval or disapproval.

The recommendations would then be brought before the citizens at Town Meeting for final decision.

ART. 48 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to erect street and traffic signs throughout the Town.

Recommended by Post War Planning Committee

ART. 49 To see if the Town will vote to accept a Town Way beginning at Bristol Street in front of the Private Way leading to the Miles Memorial Hospital, thence running in a general Westerly direction over the present Private Way as now traveled, to the junction of two roads on the grounds of the said Miles Memorial Hospital, as measured and described in the Selectmen's Report to the Town Clerk and in accordance with a certain public notice posted in the Damariscotta Post Office and in the Town Offices.

Recommended by Post War Planning Committee

ART. 50 To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a gift to Miles Memorial Hospital to be used for snow and ice removal for the year 1945-46.

Recommendation of Budget Committee—\$50.00
if Art. 49 is not accepted

ART. 51 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of making a detailed survey on the American Legion property at the site of the Fiske House. The purpose of this survey to determine the feasibility of creating added town parking facilities. This amount of money would also cover the cost of studying the present Nevens parking area with a view to increasing its capacity for parking automobiles.

Recommended by Post War Planning Committee

ART. 52 To see if the Town will adopt an ordinance regulating the construction of Buildings, and providing for the appointment and duties of a Building Inspector.

Recommended by Post War Planning Committee

ART. 53 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2694.67 to cover certain accounts paid by selectmen out of the Cash Balance, the accounts being as follows: Lincoln Academy, Tuition \$913.68; Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Co., Hydrant Rental \$1125.00; and the State of Maine for Aid to Dependent Children \$655.67.

ART. 54 To choose any committee, hear the reports of any and act thereon.

ART. 55 To see if the Town will vote to set the date and hour for the 1946 Annual Meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, A. D. 1945.

FRED A. PITTS,

JAMES G. FULLER,

FRANK H. LESSNER,

Selectmen of Damariscotta.

Attest:

GEORGE L. HANLY,

Constable of Damariscotta.